U.S. Patent Application No. <u>10/644,969</u> Attorney Docket No. <u>20150-35</u>

REMARKS

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action

communication dated November 30, 2007, wherein the shortened period for response expired

on February 29, 2008.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that a decision has been made to allow the

present application to lapse and, therefore, no formal remarks are being provided herewith in

response to the rejections asserted in the present Office Action. However, please note that

Applicants intend to file a continuation application claiming priority to the present

application. Accordingly, in order to maintain copendency between the present application

and the continuation application, Applicants respectfully petition herewith for a three-month

extension of time.

Applicants have authorized payment of the fees due in connection with the foregoing

petition via EFS-Web. If additional fees are required to maintain copendency between the

aforementioned applications, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency

in fees, or credit overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 501358.

Respectfully submitted,

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